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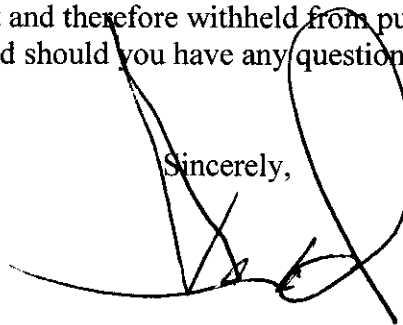
Marlene H. Dortch  
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445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 02-215  
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SBC Communications, Inc. and MCI.

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Sincerely,



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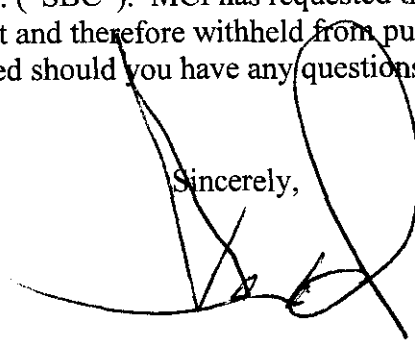
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